

Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 (Previously presented): A method of washing laundry in a washing machine having a rotatable tub and a detergent reservoir containing detergent, the method comprising:
loading laundry into the tub;
making a monetary payment to the machine corresponding to a selected quantity of detergent to be used during a wash cycle of the machine;
starting the machine operation;
automatically transferring the selected quantity of detergent from the reservoir to the tub during the wash cycle of the machine.

Claim 2 (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein the payment is made with coins or currency.

Claim 3 (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein the payment is made with a debit card.

Claim 4 (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein the selected quantity of detergent is less than the volume of the reservoir.

Claim 5 (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein the detergent is transferred to the tub by pumping.

Claim 6 (Original): The method of claim 1 further comprising making a second monetary payment to the machine corresponding to a selected quantity of a laundry additive to be used during the operation of the machine.

Claim 7 (Original): The method of claim 6 wherein the additive is fabric softener.

Claim 8 (Original): The method of claim 6 wherein the additive is bleach.

Claims 9-15 (Cancelled)

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